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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Contemplate Glee Club—

It is said that efforts are under way to establish a glee club in the High School.

#### Water Rates—

Today and tomorrow are the last days of this month on which to pay the water rates if patrons wish to avoid the penalty of 25 cents.

#### Condition Not Changed—

It is said that the condition of Mrs. Elmore, who is ill in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, is about the same.

#### Convalescing Slowly—

A. Hildebrand, who has been seriously ill in a Portland hospital, is growing better right along, but it is said to be likely that several weeks will elapse before he can be taken home. Mr. Hildebrand has had a pretty hard time of it.

#### Will Attend Church—

In conformity with the true Masonic spirit and usage, St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 11, of this city, will, this morning attend divine service at Grace Episcopal church, in full uniform.

#### Arbor Day—

Today is Arbor Day and while in some parts of the state it will be observed by school children and others by the planting of trees and flowers, very little attention is to be paid to the day here.

#### Cougar Killed—

A story comes into town that a rancher and his wife who live out on the Lewis and Clark killed a big cougar several days ago. The man shot the animal twice and the woman stabbed it with a hunter's knife while it was yet trying to fight them.

#### Back From Tillamook—

Deputy Collector A. Y. Anderson, and Customs Inspector Alex. Karinen, returned yesterday, overland, from their trip of inspection into the Tillamook country. One of the official incidents of the trip, was the condemnation of 16 life-preservers on the steamer Henrietta, at Tillamook Bay.

#### To Test Them Out—

It is said that the salmon packing industry, as represented by the Columbia River Packers' Association, will, this season, try out a group of 15 Filipinos, at the Nushagak canneries this number of that nationality having been secured to go with the ship St. Nicholas, later in the month. If it proves successful, they will be employed in the future very largely.

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#### Good Friday—

Today is Good Friday, and there will be special services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, as well as in some of the other churches.

#### Citizenship—

Declaration of intention to take out their first papers were filed yesterday by Laurens Otter Danielson, native of Norway; Anton Konrat Petersen, native of Norway; Martin Lund Neilson, native of Norway; Burth Nelson Askness, native of Norway.

#### A Well Dressed Trio—

A really artistic reproduction of three well-dressed Americans is to be found in Danziger's big clothing house, and for matter of moulding, the reproduction speaks plainly for the artist who devised the original. It is very interesting.

#### Two Men Arrested—

Alfred Peterson and Peter Andrews, two middle aged men who live up near the old Hanthorn cannery, were arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal assault against a young girl by name of Gertrude Hansen, who is about 12 years of age. The offense is one that carries heavy punishment with it.

#### Mark of Appreciation—

Astoria Lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E., as a mark of its sincere appreciation of the cordial and voluntary aid rendered in the recent production of "A Night In Bohemia," by the ladies, has engaged a block of seats at the Astoria opera house for tomorrow evening's performance of "The Gingerbread Man," and tickets have been sent to the charming beneficiaries, who, it is hoped will be out in full force.

#### Grand Master Here—

Last evening Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. was honored with a visit from the Grand Master of the order in the State of Oregon, Hon. E. Hostetler of The Dalles. He was given a most cordial reception by the members who were present in large numbers. He arrived on the noon train yesterday and returns this morning. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the condition of Beaver Lodge. This lodge is receiving a number of new accessions to its already large membership.

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Norman Hackett, the popular young American actor, in "Classmates," the great American play, will be at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The production is one of the most sumptuous on the road.

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#### Adair Drain—

At 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon various city officials are to meet at Hauke's store preparatory to going over the ground included in the Adair drain district, for the purpose of looking into what plans should be carried out in the construction of the new system to be established there. All interested property owners are invited to join in with the city officials in the inspection.

#### Papers On The Way—

Superintendent Clark has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the official paper on which the exhibits for the school display at the Seattle exposition are to be made, and last evening he received word that they had been sent from Portland by express. The papers should be here today and upon their arrival they will at once be distributed among the teachers.

#### Kelly Still In Jail—

Many friends of John W. Kelly called to see him in the county jail yesterday, and two of them, Arthur H. Smith and J. W. Johnson, went on his bonds. Judge McBride had previously fixed the bond at merely \$500, a very low figure for a charge of grand larceny. But owing to the fact that it was not possible to get in touch with Judge McBride to have him approve the bond yesterday it was not possible to release Kelly. C. J. Curtis has been retained as his lawyer. While nothing can be learned of just what Kelly intends to do in the way of defense, it is understood that he disclaims responsibility and alleges that if there is guilt it rests with others.

#### Brace of Fire Alarms—

Yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock an alarm of fire called the department to the house of Mr. and Mrs. McClure at 168 Commercial street, to subdue a small roof fire, which broke out at the roof-course of one of the chimneys. No great damage was done, and the fire was quickly subdued. At 3:40 o'clock p. m. another alarm was sent in from the flat occupied by Dr. Nellie S. Vernon, at 467 Exchange street, where some gasoline which was being used in the cellar, caught fire and created a dense smoke, but did no particular damage, owing to the prompt handling by occupants of the house and the swift response of the department.

#### Senator Fulton Coming—

Senator Fulton's announcement to President Taft that he withdraws from the contest for the federal judgeship, and the President's earnest desire that Mr. Fulton accept the highly important ministry to China, have been learned here with much interest. Senator Fulton is now on his way home and is likely to be here very soon. It is stated that he is hardly likely to accept the Chinese ministry, flattered as the offer is. President Taft apparently was very desirous of appointing him to the judgeship, and when the situation became such that he deemed it best not to, he then became quite anxious to have him accept the ministry to China. At all events the matter has shown the high regard that President Taft has for Senator Fulton.

#### Will Have Jury Trial—

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Joe Strauss on the complaint of A. Jalooff promises to become a cause celebre; a jury trial has been called for by the defense and the prosecution will be carried on by two lawyers; while for the defense special counsel has been engaged in the person of M. F. Hardesty. Mr. Hardesty will act for Mr. Strauss and when the case was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Hardesty announced his connection with the case and asked for delay. He explained that just at present he is busily engaged in putting in some electrical fixtures in a house and the people want the job done as soon as possible. The court was convinced that this was sufficient reason for delay and the case was put off until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A jury was selected as follows: L. Kinkella, H. A. Christensen, Charles Rhorer, A. McFarland, Jack McCann, W. M. Adams.

See Jalooff's windows, and notice the special "Pre-Easter Sale" prices on suits and millinery.

#### Sale Today.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of fancy articles and home cooking at their rooms in the "Seaman's Institute on Exchange street this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Suits and Millinery on sale at Jalooff's. Did you notice the prices?

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## COUNTY COURT PASSES ON ROAD MATTERS

THE VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

In county court yesterday bids were received for the construction of three bridges over the north fork of the Nehalem, one 70 feet long, another 60 feet and the third, on the Albert Hill place, 40 feet. Bids were received from Herman Minto of \$500, \$400 and \$90, respectively, for the three bridges, making a total of \$1090. Another bid was received from Andrew Lampi and Andrew Hill of \$869 for the three bridges. Their bid was reported favorably by the superintendent of the district and it was accepted by the court. The work must be done by October 1.

In district 14 it is necessary to build a small break water to protect one of the bridges and the work was ordered done at a cost not to exceed \$60.

Bids were received for improving the county road at Irwin's, near Seaside, as follows: John Gerritse, \$700 for clearing, and \$150 addition for filling up holes, etc.; by A. W. Duncan, 27 cents per lineal foot for clearing and grading, and 18 cents per lineal foot for graveling. The Duncan bid was accepted, to be completed by July 1, under bond of \$500.

The petition for the new Tillamook road was granted; the petition by James Irwin for new road near Seaside, was granted; petition for Charles Gronnell et al for purchase on portion of district 77 road, at Elsie, was denied, as court wishes to use rock; petition of T. S. Jewell et al for new road was read and laid over for appointment of viewers; petition by John Bobberg for road read the first time.

The court is in receipt of a bill from the Astoria school board for tuition of the county pupils who attend the High School; the board wished to secure the names of all of the pupils before acting upon the bill. There are 17 from the county attending the school.

Petition of E. A. and F. J. Taylor for permission to make a road and improve same on their land by cutting through the present road from Skipanon to Seaside, and bridging over same, was granted with the understanding that the present county road be left in safe and good condition.

#### Fib To Save Their \$3—

In a report to the county court yesterday, Fred Brown, the poll tax collector, states that over 50 men had informed him that they were over the age limit of 50 years, and hence not liable to the poll tax of \$3, but that he had looked up the ages of these men as they had been given on the registration books and all except six had not told the truth. Some of those who had equivocated about their ages are well known business men. Norris Staples, who was bondsman for Fred Brown as poll tax collector, yesterday notified the court that he wished to take his name off from the bond. The court ordered that a new bondsman be secured. The amount is \$1000.

#### Preparing For Fair—

C. S. Dow, who will be in charge of the Clatsop county exhibit at the exposition in Seattle this summer, is making preparations for the event. There will be a big fishery exhibit from this city, and while it really will be a state of Oregon exhibit, in which the state will take part, most of the actual exhibit will really come from this county and Astorians can be proud of it as representing their own city. The agricultural exhibit from this county will not be very large, as there really is not much that can be sent. There will, however, be some magnificent showings of hays and grasses, and probably also of root crops, and the like. The fishery exhibit ought to give this city a fine advertisement and perhaps it will be possible to attract many visitors here during the summer.

#### The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

There is a considerable amount of money saved if you buy your suit or hat at Jalooff's. Special "Pre-Easter Sale" on everything this week.

#### Advertising Astoria—

Elmer A. Coe, the well known photographic artist of this city, is just closing out an order for the Mountain Timber Company, of Portland, that has a genuine significance for this city and section. It comprises 1400 fine photographic views of Astoria and Clatsop county, and includes every prominent phase of the great industries of salmon fishing and packing; logging, lumbering and milling; field, meadow and barn views of the dairying interests all over the county, and the scenic gems of the territory, the whole grouped in seven handsome volumes, and constituting one of the most invaluable picture-histories extant, the data of which is as clear and informing, as it is unimpeachable. Mr. Coe, by the way, has done an immense deal to advertise this entire section, when it is considered that last year he made and sent out over 50,000 picture postal cards covering practically the same field. And when one remembers that Mr. Coe uses only the finest lenses and sends out only the clearest of views, the range of genuine advertising inuring to city and county, is very wide and altogether serviceable.

Duncan Irving, the leading role in De Mille's great American play, "Classmates," will be played by Norman Hackett at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th.

A walk by 537 Commercial street means money in the purse for all those contemplating to purchase a Summer Suit or Easter Bonnet.

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Ladies desiring to purchase a new spring suit, should avail themselves of the opportunity offered by Jalooff's Pre-Easter Sale.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

J. K. Roberts, representing the Eastern Manufacturers' Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

John Hanson, of this city, will depart this morning, for Omaha, on a business trip of several weeks' duration.

Gustaf Hempel, the attorney, has leased the offices formerly occupied by Hon. J. C. McCue, in the Page building, and will move there as soon as the rooms are put in order for him. He will be joined by his partner, A. W. Norblad, now in the East, in the course of 10 days.

S. N. Holsapple, of New York, was doing business in this city yesterday. John M. Levy, of Seattle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Wallace Stuart, of South Bend, is in the city, and a guest at the Occident.

Hon. Ed. Hostetler, of The Dalles, was registered at the Occident yesterday. He returns to The Dalles this morning, after a pleasant visit with his Odd Fellow fraters in this city.

Chris. Johnson, of Clatskanie, was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

G. D. Atherton, of Boston, spent the day here yesterday, and was domiciled at the Northern.

J. T. Yolander, of Minneapolis, was among the touring hundreds noted in this city yesterday. He was a guest at the Merwyn.

Geo. H. George was a homing passenger on the 9:50 express last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of the Jewel Theatre, returned from the metropolis on the night express yesterday.

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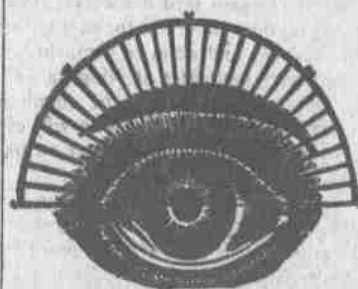
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